

## FARR WILL GET CLEAR STREAMS

Denver, June 9.—State Game Commissioner Farr today received a copy of a decision from the United States supreme court which holds that smelter companies can be made to pay damages to the users of water below its plant if the taking from the plant render the water unfit for use. The case got into the United States court because of damages done to the Western Loan and Savings company of Utah through the pollution of the waters of a river in Montana by the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company's smelter at Butte.

The loan company owned some cattle. The smelting company allowed its tailings to go down the river. The cattle were injured.

Suit was brought in the lower federal court for damages and lost. The loan company appealed and the United States court held that the smelter company was liable for the damages.

If there is some way to get the case in the United States court then the towns along the Arkansas would have similar redress against those smelters where it is claimed the water is polluted. The game and fish commissioner states that the people who depend upon the tourist trade in and around Gunnison are complaining that the water there is polluted and the commissioner is going to use the United States supreme court decision to try and induce the owners of the smelters to use some means that will guarantee more satisfaction to all parties concerned.

## MEXICAN BANDITS GIVE BATTLE TO RURALES

Mexico City, June 9.—A special dispatch from Durango tonight says that in a fight between bandits and rurales on the San Ignacio ranch near Nariar, Chief Meriz, of the rurales, and two of his men were killed. Two other soldiers were badly wounded, one bandit killed and the other escaped.

The band recently killed R. J. Jones, an American, and the soldiers were in pursuit of them for that crime. The outlaws are being still pursued.

## ROADS WON'T INCREASE THE FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 9.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by railroads in the near future. At a recent meeting of the presidents and operating officials of important roads in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it would be undesirable, if not absolutely impracticable to put into effect at this time an increase in rates. It was argued that the proposed increase in a time of depression would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight movement.

## BANK CASES WILL COME UP THIS MONTH

La Junta, Colo., June 9.—Judge Rizer convened the June term of the district court here today. The only important criminal case is that of John Ingles, charged with stabbing to death John Nelhaus, which has been set for June 17.

The Rocky Ford State bank cases will come up at this term. Attorneys representing the defense today filed a motion to quash the cases on the ground that there is no law under which they can be legally tried, and that the defendants are not properly on trial. The arguments on the motion to quash will be heard June 24 and should the motion be overruled, the hearing of the cases will probably be about July 13.

State's Attorney White, assisted by Attorney E. W. McDaniel, is prosecuting the bank cases, while the defendants have secured Attorneys Earl Cranston and A. M. Stevenson of Denver, with a number of Rocky Ford attorneys.

The defendants are John E. Godding, president; E. J. Smith, cashier, and W. D. Barkley, assistant cashier of the Rocky Ford State bank, which was closed the first of the year. They are under \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000 bonds respectively. The charge against them is of accepting funds after they knew the bank was insolvent.

Receiver G. M. Hall of Pueblo today presented the claims of those creditors who have no preference right, representing some \$270,000. The court has not ruled on the question of allowing the preferred claims.

## ARRESTS BRIDE TO WIN HER

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—By having Josephine Blatsky of Plymouth arrested today, Andrew Baignan finally managed to marry her, after she had twice disappointed him by changing her mind on the wedding day.

Last Thursday, when she disappeared a few hours before the time set for the wedding, he had a warrant issued for her arrest for the larceny of \$100 which he had given her to begin housekeeping with. Yesterday constables located her in this city, and when she was taken before Justice Walters she smiled sweetly upon Baignan, said she had again changed her mind, and would marry him. Justice Walters performed the ceremony.

## COLFAX PLANS TO BUILD SCENIC ROAD

J. Van Houten and Henry S. Allison, representing the Commercial club, appeared before the county commissioners on last Tuesday and urged upon them the necessity of immediately constructing the seven miles of county road between Raton, up the railroad canon to the Colorado line, to meet the road that is being built by the state of Colorado. The county commissioners, after expressing themselves as well pleased with the project, said they would take it up for the surveying of the road and for the estimate of a portable cost. Mr. van Houten very kindly consented to have the survey made by his surveyor. As soon as the report and the survey is finished the commissioners will take the matter up and it is of little doubt but that they will push the matter to completion.—Raton Range.

## BRIDE WHO BRAVED THE 13 HOODOO LIVES TO REPENT

Chicago, June 9.—Poor, unhappy little bride who braved the "13" hoodoo. Her heart was full of love and her eyes were like stars when she married Louis A. Conrad, manager of the Canadian Finance company, before the members of the XIII club in the Boston oyster house, Friday, March 13.

That night, when she walked to the altar, she was care free Mazie Stuart, living with her aunt at 629 Fairfield avenue.

She was not afraid of the "13" hoodoo and smiled when she faced Judge McEwen, who stood under an umbrella and performed the ceremony.

Now the little bride is in hiding. She fled from her husband six weeks after the eventful marriage. She had found that marriage was not a primrose path and repented the step she had taken. Her people have taken her back to their home.

Here is the chronology of events which followed the hoodoo wedding: Friday, March 13, at 8:13 o'clock at a dinner of the "Thirteen" club, Mazie Katherine Stuart became the wife of Louis Allen Conrad.

Saturday, March 14, the bride was disinherited by her foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

May 15, 1908, the bride of a few weeks left her husband, owing, as she alleges, to his cruel treatment and neglect to supply her with the necessities of life.

May 18 the bride was found by an old-time friend, hungry and weak. She had not, she told her friend, had anything to eat for three days.

June 6, 1908, the bride was forgiven by her foster parents, who offered her a home and her old place in their affections, provided that she would give up the man whom she married on the unlucky day of the month of March under such romantic circumstances.

"But I may take steps to have the unfortunate marriage annulled," said Mrs. Murray, the young woman's aunt and foster mother. "There are certain things about the marriage that I am looking up now."

## PAWNBROKER ASPIRES TO SIT IN CONGRESS

New York, June 9.—Edward J. Sparenberg, who made a fortune as an East Side pawnbroker, will be a candidate for congress this fall in the district now represented by Henry M. Goldfogle, who, it is said, is to go on the supreme court bench.

Mr. Sparenberg said today: "I have known Goldfogle all my life and under no circumstances will I be the candidate should Goldfogle himself seek the nomination. I would like to be the East Side representative in congress. I used to go to Washington frequently as the guest of the late Timothy J. Campbell and I was with Campbell when he called upon Cleveland at the White House to seek a favor and asked the famous question: 'What's the constitution between friends like us?'"

"I would live in great style in Washington," continued the former pawnbroker, "and invite my friends from the East Side to come and visit me. And what's more, Tim had 97 placeholders on his staff, all working for the government. The East Side will get these places back again and more, when yours truly goes to congress."

"You'll need a private secretary, won't you?"

"Sure, and I'll be down on the hotel books like this: 'Hon. Edward J. Sparenberg and family.'"

## INCENDIARIES FIRE CROWDED CHURCH

Berlin, Jan. 9.—An attempt was made today to burn down the Old Street Catholic church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowded with people assembled to hear a sermon by the famous Dominican monk, Monaventuri. About 1,800 persons were present, including more than 1,000 women and children, to hear the mass.

While the congregation was kneeling in silent prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was on fire. Without alarming the congregation he coolly stepped over to the priest who was celebrating mass and requested him to close the service. The priest left the altar and spoke to his six assistants, who walked down the aisles and whispered to the pew holders that an insignificant blaze had broken out and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible.

At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames, and the fire brigade was hurrying to the burning building. Those in church not knowing the extent of the fire fortunately did not realize their peril and on the clergyman's request, made their exit rapidly and in an orderly manner.

When they reached the streets they found the firemen drawn up with ladders against the walls. The fire fighters discovered that nearly a dozen fire-brands soaked with petroleum had been distributed about various parts of the roof. The flames

were extinguished with difficulty after great damage had been done. The police suspect a gang of incendiaries, who, it is stated, set fire to the Old Garrison church, which was destroyed on April 1 last. The firemen declare that only the coolness of the clergy today prevented a great disaster.

She placed her frail hands on the arm of the blue-coated officer, who helped her out of the wagon.

"Won't you come in a little while? I'm sure my niece would like to meet you," she said. But her invitation was declined.

"I wish I knew who those folks were," said Grandmother Clancy when comfortably fixed in her niece's home. "They just asked me to ride and when I told them where I was going they helped me into their buggy without me saying whether I would or not. They were real nice."

The police found the old woman, hopelessly lost, wandering in Wash avenue.

## WOMAN OF 98 LOST: RIDES PATROL: SAYS IT BEATS AUTOMOBILE

Chicago, June 9.—"I'd rather ride in this pretty, blue wagon any day than to go whizzing along in one of those red automobiles, and I'm much

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